

10/030263

13 Rec'd PCT/PTO 08 JAN 2002

PATENT
0696-0187P

48/A
6-2502

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KARONEN, Janne et al.
Int'l. Appl. No.: PCT/FI00/00623
Appl. No.: NEW Group:
Filed: January 8, 2002 Examiner:
For: METHOD FOR TREATING FERTILIZER
PROCESS SOLUTIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 8, 2002

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before line 1, insert 1-This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT International Application No. PCT/FI00/00623 which has an International filing date of July 6, 2000, which designated the United States of America and was published in English.--

10030263-040002